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TO: FBIS/NICOSIA.4

SUBJECT: PAYMENT RENEGOTIATION4

REF: FBIS/NICOSIA 009464

cc: c/mod

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1. WITHOUT DESCENDING INTO THE MORASS OF YOUR T/O, RECKONING
HERE IS THAT YOU ARE NO MORE THAN ONE OVER THE MAGIC OR WILL BE 25X1
AFTER FILLING ONE GREEK VACANCY AND JUGGLING THE TECH FOR TAKIS
ACT--WHICH IS HARDLY AN EGREGIOUS EXCESS.4

2. NO, WE STILL DO NOT WANT TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS ON
PAYMENT AND HAVE NO PRESENT PLANS FOR BUREAU EXPANSION. STANCE IS
STILL THAT IF GOC TRIED TO REOPEN DISCUSSION WE WOULD TAKE IT AS A
PRETEXT TO INSIST ON A HIRING CEILING SO HIGH IT WOULD VIRTUALLY
REPRESENT NO CEILING AT ALL. FYI, MY READING OF 1978 AGREEMENT IS
THAT IT SEEMS TO BE INTENDED (AND I KNOW FROM BEING THERE AT THE
TIME IT WAS INTENDED) TO COVER FBIS ONLY. THE WAS SET BY DCM 25X1
RATHER ARBITRARILY AT LESS THAN ONE-THIRD THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT BASED
ON PREMISE THAT NEW BUREAU WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY SMALLER THAN

KARAVAS. I TRIED TO GET HIM TO GO FOR BUT HE THOUGHT THAT 25X1

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WOULD INSULT THEM AND QUEER THE DEAL.Y

3. CAN SEE NOTHING BUT GRIEF FROM LETTING PRESS IN, OF
WHATEVER PERSUASION. THEY HAVE PROVEN THEMSELVES ADEPT AT TWISTING
FACTS THEY HAVE NOW; A FEW MORE WOULD SIMPLY GIVE THEM MORE TO
TWIST. NOR DO WE WANT BOTH STAFF AND NON-STAFF ON DISPLAY. DECL

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